



Island Montessori



CAYMAN ISLANDS
GOVERNMENT

SUMMARY INSPECTION REPORT | JUNE 2019



Excellent

exceptionally high quality of performance or practice.



Good

the expected level for every school in The Cayman Islands, both public and private.



Satisfactory

the minimum level of quality required for The Cayman Islands. All key aspects of performance and practice in every school should meet or exceed this level.



Weak

quality not yet at the level acceptable for schools in The Cayman Islands. Schools will be expected to take urgent measures to improve the quality of any aspect of their performance or practice that is judged at this level.

ABOUT OUR INSPECTIONS



The inspection framework is organised around judgments using a four-point scale. The four levels on the scale are defined below.

ABOUT ISLAND MONTESSORI

Address: 491 Crewe Road, George Town, Grand Cayman

Contact Number: (345) 945-5814

Name of the Head Teacher: Ms. Clare Thorpe

Number of children on roll: 82

Number of teaching staff: 13

Number of support staff: 2

Age range of students: 0-48months

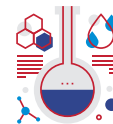
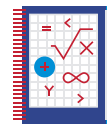
Date of last inspection: June 2013

Date of this inspection: 4th - 6th June 2019

Number of stakeholder survey responses received from parents: 73

Staff: 15

INSPECTION JUDGEMENTS



Overall, I am satisfied
with the quality of
education provided
at this centre



(strongly agree/ agree):

PARENTS

99%

STAFF

100%

Children's attainment in relation to international standards

Exploration

Movement	EXCELLENT	😊
Sensory	EXCELLENT	😊
Scientific	EXCELLENT	😊
Mathematical	GOOD	😊
Technological	GOOD	😊

Respect

Self	EXCELLENT	😊
Others	EXCELLENT	😊
Environment	GOOD	😊
Culture	GOOD	😊
Religion	GOOD	😊

Well-being

Health	EXCELLENT	😊
Emotional	EXCELLENT	😊
Social	EXCELLENT	😊
Reflections	GOOD	😊

Communication

Verbal and symbolic	GOOD	😊
Listening	EXCELLENT	😊
Creative expressions	GOOD	😊
Literacy	GOOD	😊

Keeping our children safe and always supported

Health and safety	EXCELLENT	😊
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Support and guidance	GOOD	😊
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Ensuring effective teaching to support children's learning

Teaching	GOOD	😊
Learning	GOOD	😊
Assessment	GOOD	😊

Students' Progress over time

English	GOOD	😊
Mathematics	GOOD	😊
Science	GOOD	😊

Students' attainment in relation to international standards

English	SATISFACTORY	😊
Mathematics	SATISFACTORY	😊
Science	GOOD	😊

Offering a curriculum that
meets the educational needs of
all children GOOD 😊

Leading and managing the school and developing links with the community

Leadership



GOOD

Self-evaluation and
improvement planning



GOOD

Links with parents
and the community



GOOD

Staff and the learning
environment



GOOD

OVERALL



GOOD

KEY STRENGTHS OF ISLAND MONTESSORI

- Children demonstrated advanced social skills and highly positive attitudes to learning;
- The effective teaching in the Toddlers class which, alongside the caring and nurturing environment in the Nest class, provided an excellent introduction to education for the youngest learners;
- The positive and caring ethos of the school enhanced by the excellent arrangements to promote the children's health, safety and well-being;
- Leaders have been successful in extending and improving provision and benefitted from high levels of commitment and support from staff and parents;
- The outdoor play area is well resourced and used effectively to support the children's learning across all areas of the curriculum.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ISLAND MONTESSORI

- Further develop assessment arrangements, to track children's progress more effectively and ensure sufficient challenge for all;
- Implement more rigorous procedures to monitor the quality of teaching and the curriculum and use a broader range of strategies to help increase the frequency and consistency of excellent teaching across the school;
- Proceed with plans to widen governance to include parents and other stakeholders.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

As the school is judged to be providing a good quality of education, there will be no further inspections until the next cycle commences in September 2020.

To read the full Inspection Report for Island Montessori,
VISIT: www.gov.ky/portal/pls/portal/docs/1/12816484.PDF

